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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION

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1. REVISED INFCEP PAPER DELIVERED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY (OHTA) MAY 28. EMBOFF WAS TOLD THAT GOJ DELEGATION WAS IN FINAL STAGES OF SELECTION AS REGARDS WASHINGTON BILATERAL TALKS; PRESUMABLY MOST OR ALL WILL GO ON TO PARIS. COMPOSITION AS FOLLOWS: AMB. NIIZEKI, HEAD OF DELEGATION; MIN. YATABE, RES. REP. AT IAEA VIENNA; YAMAMOTO, MITI; OHTA, MOFA. A MAN FROM STA IS STILL TO BE SELECTED--POSSIBLY KAWASAKI, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FOR ATOMIC ENERGY BUREAU. ONE OR TWO TECHNICAL ADVISORS FROM PNC ALSO WILL ACCOMPANY DELEGATION. DELEGATION PLANS TO LEAVE TOKYO PM OF MAY 31, ARRIVING WASHINGTON PM SAME DAY.

2. OHTA ALSO SAID THAT GOJ POSITION FOR BILATERAL TALKS NOT YET FIRMED UP. SERIES OF INTERAGENCY MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE ALMOST UNTIL DEPARTURE OF DELEGATION ON 5/31. HE EXPRESSED HOPE OF BRIEFING EMBOFF ON OUTCOME ON 5/31.

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3. ON RELATED MATTER, OHTA REPORTED THAT JAERI AND PNC HAVE REQUESTED GOJ PERMISSION TO TRANSFER 4.2 TONS OF SPENT FUEL FROM JPDR TO TOKAI MURA STORAGE POOL. GOJ BELIEVES THAT IT HAS AUTHORITY TO AUTHORIZE TRANSFER, BUT WILL WAIT FOR OUTCOME OF BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. GOJ IS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ARTICLE X, PARA 3A, OF US-JAPAN BILATERAL AGREEMENT, SINCE FUEL

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